1	2	3
25	Chandigarh	2 Upto October, 1986
26	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Upto October, 1986
27	Delhi	72 Upto October, 1986
28	Goa, Daman and Diu	Upto October, 1986
29	Lakshadweep	Upto October, 1986
30	Mizoram	Upto September, 1986
31	Pondicherry	Upto October, 1986
	TOTAL	1666

Setting up of electronic exchange manufacturing unit at Bangalore

3192. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up one more electronic exchange manufacturing unit at Bangalore, if so, what are the reasons for delay in taking up the project; and

(b) what is the cost of the project and when it is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Government have approved a proposal, in principle for setting the second Digital Electronic Switching equipment factory at Bangalore under Indian Telephone Industries Limited in replacement of the existing Crossbar and Strowger factories at the existing site.

The various aspects of implementation of the decision are under consideration.

Deviation of Financial assistance by Planning Commission

3193. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pattern of plan assistance is decided by the National Development Council, before finalising every Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Planning Commissoin, at times, deviated from the pattern decided by the National Development Council and has given plan assistance and other financial assistance to different States by using their discretionary powers if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Planning Commission does not have discretionary powers to allocate Central assistance to States for the Five Year Plan outside the pattern approved by the National Development Council.

Cheating by candiadtes in UPSC Exams.

3194. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

What the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of cheating by candidates in UPSC exams. including misrepresentations were detected during the last three years;

(b) the names of the candidates and action taken in each case; and

(c) what steps are being taken to prevent recurrence of such events?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a)

1983	35.
1984	37.
1985	39.

(b) Information is given in the enclosed statement [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 113].

(c) Candidates who are found to have indulged in unfair means in the examination are debarred from Commission's Examinations/Selection for a certain number of years depending upon the nature of offence and their candidature for that examination is also cancelled. This itself has deterrent effect. Further Supervisors and Invigilators have been issued instructions to ensure that candidates do not indulge in any kind of unfair means in the examination. A number of measures have been taken to further minimise the possibility of any malpractices. These broadly pertain to:

(i) Tightening of security by appropriately segregating the sensitive Branches, regulating entry providing 'double-lock system wherever necessary.

(ii) Detailed procedural changes with a view to preventing any possible access to printed Question and tampering with answers sheets/answer books.

Death of a doordarshan cameraman in Gorakhpur

3195. SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cameraman (Grade I) of the Gorakhpur Doordarshan centre had applied for his transfer due to unsuitability of the climatic conditions of the place due to his illness;

(b) whether his appeal was not considered and he collapsed; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been made and taken action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Panel of journalists for parliamentary reporting

3196. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 75 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1986 and state:

(a) what are the names of the experienced journalists in Parliament reporting maintained by Information and Broadcasting Ministry as on date and, Ministry-wise;

(b) whether any names have been included in any Ministry panel during the last three years, if so, what are the names of the journalist and newspaper/weekly/magazine/news agencies for which he/she has been employed;

(c) whether there is any proposal to include more names in the near future, if so, whether open circular is likely to be issued and circulated among the concerned;

(d) what is the number of those journalists in the panel represent small and medium newspapers|weeklies|magazines; and

(e) whether any of the journalists from regional language papers/weeklies/magazines have been included in the panel in the past; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Information and Broadcasting Ministry does not maintain the names of journalists experienced in reporting/proceedings in the Parliament for the electronic media. This list is maintained by the media themselves. There is also no Ministry-wise list.

The names of the journalists whose services are requisitioned for the programme "Today in Parliament" and "This Week in Parliament" in English and for the programme "Sansad Samachar" and "Is Saptah Sansad Mein" in Hindi are given in the enclosed Satement I and II (*See* below).